News from the Departments---Campfires, Post Officers, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. The Commander-in-Chief at Milwaukee, Chicago and Des Beines.

TOLEDO, O., May 23, 1885. On Sunday evening the Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant General left for Milwaukee, where they arrived at noon on Monday, and were quartered at the Plankington, the guests of the Milwaukee comrades. During the afternoon Comrades Kountz and Alcorn, Dep't Commander Davidson and A. A.-G. Cheek, Past Dep't Commanders Rodgers and Ferguson, and other comrades, were driven about the city and shown the points of interest, including the Soldiers' Home. In the evening a reception was tendered them by the members of the Order, at Robert Chivas Post Hall. Commander Kountz was escorted from the Plankington House to the hall by members of Robert Chivas and E. B. Wolcott Posts, a band, playing stirring war tunes, heading the pro-

procession. After entering the ball the assemblage was called to order by James Davidson, Commander of the Department of Wisconsin, and Gen. Winkler introduced to deliver an address of welcome. The speaker said that the Grand Army of the Republic had endcared itself more than ever by placing at its head at the last national meeting a man who during the war became a conspicuous figure of youthful heroism. "Marching Through Georgia" was sung by the Post Chorus, after which Mayor Wallber welcomed Commander Kountz to Milwaukee. COMMANDER KOUNTZ'S RESPONSE.

Commander Kountz rose to respond to the addresses of welcome, and his appearance at the front of the stage was the signal for an enthusiastic outburst of cheering. The Commander said he was grateful to Gen. Winkler and Mayor Wallber for their kindly and graceful welcomes, and he was especially grateful to his comrades for the sincere manner in which they had approved that welcome. The whole Nation, he said, knew well how, in its hour of peril, Wisconsin had sent forth her sons to the fight, battalion after battalion, to uphold the MARYLAND .old flag. He was especially glad to notice that, as the years pass, all feelings of bitterness engendered by that bloody strife of 29 years ago were rapidly disappearing, and the Nation was again united. He felt grateful that so many of those that fought for their country had been spared to meet around the camp-fires and talk over the deeds and the trials they had experienced in the Nation's dark hour. The speaker eulogized the Grand Army of the Republic, and spoke in eloquent terms of its objects and its work already performed. He said it was the most glorious association on earth, because it was made up of men who had made sacrifices of family and home in order to maintain the cause of right. The association was purely fraternal, and in its meetings the General and the private met on an equal footing. The speaker thanked the ladies for gracing the occasion by their presence. He referred in complimentary terms to the Woman's Relief Corps, and said that every Post should form one. In his closing remarks the speaker said that the old soldiers were going one by one, and the lines were closing up to the cen: er, but he asked all those still remaining to live and labor under the glorious banner of Fraternity, Charity and | to that hero at Santa Fe, May 30. Loyalty, and to keep close together until they went down into the valley of the shadow where so many thousands of their comrades had gone visit to Milwankee would always recall pleasant recollections.

PHIL, CHEEK, JR. Philip Cheek, jr., of Baraboo, the Assistant Adjutant General, was next introduced, and was greeted with rousing cheers, showing his great popularity. Col. Cheek said he had been detailed to speak for the Woman's Relief Corps, and it was with pleasure he accepted the task. He referred in eloquent language to the noble manner in which the American women bore themselves during the terrible conflict, and how, by their noble fortitude, they had nerved the arms of the Nation's defenders. He spoke of the great sacrifice made by wives and mothers of the "men in blue." He thought the women displayed even more patriotism than the men, and it was an acknowledged fact that without the aid of the women the Union could not have been saved. He spoke of the noble work the Woman's Relief Corps were doing in aiding the wives and families of soldiers and sailors, and in relieving the distressed veterans

Prof. Faville sang a descriptive song, "Who Will Save the Left?" and in response to an enthusiastic encore, sang "Vive la Amer-The Rev. J. W. Sanderson followed with an

gave "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Col. Watrous paid a tribute to the Sons of Veterans who were present, and other speakers

At the conclusion of the speech-making an informal reception followed, and Commanderin-Chief Kountz indulged in a hand-shaking

Among the gentlemen on the stage were Adi't-Gen. W. W. Alcorn, of Toledo; Post Commander Fischer, Maj. Rogers, Dr. Marden, and other well-known military men.

A prominent feature of the occasion was the appearance of Robert Chivas Woman's Relief Corps, No. 23, which was present in a body. This Corps is one of the largest in the West, and is rapidly increasing in numbers.

Adjutant-General, with Commander Davidson and Assist. Adj't-Gen. Check visited Chicago, where they met Commander Spink of Custer Post, Conner of Thomas Post, and Comrades Stryker, Wadsworth and Hudson. On Tuesday evening a committee met them at the Sherman House with carriages and conveyed them to the hall of Custer Post, where they were given a fraternal reception. Both the Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant-General addressed the comrades. Custer Post is in excellent condition, and 13 recruits were mustered at this meeting. Everywhere the livliest interest is taken in the Grand Army and large accessions to the ranks | table below gives the number of regiments from are received; the increase this quarter by mus- | each State and Territory which are thus represented: ter and reinstatement promises to be greater

than in any quarter during this administration. At 9:15 a committee of Custer Post accompanied the representatives of the G.A.R. to the Rock Island Depot, when the train was taken for Des Moines, Iowa. On the following day they were met by Department Commander Manning at Newton.

and Adj't-Gen. Townsend, who accompanied them to Des Moines. The distinguished party was met at the Rock Island Depot by Past Mr. W. H. Sallada, Aid-de-Camp to Commanderin-Chief, and Commanders Nichols, Beaner and Olmsted of the three Grand Army Posts of the city. The committee wore appropriate badges and emblems, and gave their distinguished comrades a warm reception. The party was conducted to the Kirkwood and took dinner there, after which, at 2 o'clock, carriages were taken for a tour of the city and a visit to the Capitol, where the Governor and other State officers cordially received them.

At the meeting the address of welcome was delivered by Department Commander Manning, also by the Mayor of the city, Hon. P. V. Carey. The Commander-in-Chief responded | Wisconsin. at some length, and congratulated the comrades | United States (Regulars) of Iowa on the largely increasing membership of the Department and its present excellent con- RHODE ISLAND .dition, but it is just what he would expect from the comrades of Iowa, who did such gallant service upon so many battlefields; he also thanked the ladies of the Relief Corps for having come out in such large numbers, heartily commended their noble and unselfish work in assisting the Grand Army of the Republic to care for the needy ones, and said it would be difficult to convey to them his deep feeling of appreciation of their generous co-operation, and he assured the ladies that their patriotic organization had the love and respect of every comrade. The Grand Army of the Republic, he said, was now in a more healthy condition than ever before, and rejoiced that its blessings were extended to so many. It stands at the head of all civic associations, and the tie which binds us is the strongest on earth, save that of family, and he would fain hope that every old soldier who is would fain hope that every old soldier who is proud of his service in the army might be en- O'Brien; J.V. C., T. M. Junk; Adj't, T. M. Fisher; rolled with us in the triple bond of F., C. and Q. M., D. F. Whipple; Surg., S. J. Quinby; Chap., L. After further explaining the intent and Wm. O. Smith; O. D., J. P. Julien; O. G., J. F. L. After further explaining the intent and purpose of the Order, he closed, again thanking the comrades and ladies for the hearty welcome

accorded them. Excellent speeches were made by Adj't-Gen. Alcorn, Secretary of State Comrade Hall, Gen. | recently with 17 charter members. The following

John Given, Comrade Wilkinson, of the Grand Army Advocate; Comrade Acres, and others. At 11 o'clock the meeting closed, when the Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant-General met and took each comrade by the hand, after which they were conveyed to the depot, and took the midnight train for home, where they

arrived Thurs lay night. The Commander-in-Chief goes to Brooklyn Memorial Day, and will spend June 1 with Q. M.-Gen. Taylor at Philadelphia, and will meet the comrades of Western Pennsylvania at FORSYTH. Pittsburg, June 2.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CONNECTICUT. A circular has been issued by E. T. Atwood, Department Chaplain, calling attention to a proper observance of Memorial Day.

John Miller Post, No. 158, St. Charles, has adopted resolutions sympathizing with Gen. Grant.-C. H. Fish, Newton: Garrett Post, No. 16, and their noble assistants of the Relief Corps will be represented at Portland. Department Headquarters is again located here, and with Comrade W. R. Manning as Commander and N. Townsend as Assistant Adjatant-General the future success of the grand Department of Iowa is fully assured. A grand work of organization has been accomplished dur-ing the past two years, but it remains for the pres-ent administration to add to the membership to build up and strengthen the Posts already organized. The roster reports 389 Posts in the Departmentabout as many as can live. There may possibly be enough new ones created to round up the 400. E. D. Duncan Post, No. 253, of Colfax, is still prosper-

KANSAS,-L. B. Weidenhamer, Mulvane: Officers of Mulvane Post, No. 203: Commander, S. F. Gould; S , M. D. Kennedy; J. V. C., W. O. Hall; Surg., H. C. Tucker; Q. M., F. R. Dakin; Adj't, E. F. Os born; O. D., John Logan; O. G., J. R. Meller; Q. M. S., John Hatchett.

MAINE .-Chief Inspecting Officer D. Horace Holman or ganized R. H. Spear Post, No. 140, at West Gardiner recently with 15 charter members. Officers are as follows: Commander, John A. Spear; S. V. C., John A. Small; J. V. C., Geo. Pelton; Q. M., Edwin Babb; Surg., Jos. M. Spear; Chap., Richard Spear; O. D., Hiram Babb; O. G., John Annis Spear; Adj't, Leander Spear; S. M., Sawyer Mc-Laughlin; Q. M. S., John Spear.—D. Horace Holman organized a Grand Army Post at Dixfield the 3d inst., to be known as L. D. Kidder Post, with the following officers: Commander, John O. Kidder; S. V. C., Frank Stanley; J. V. C., M. V. Eastman; Q. M., Frank B. Walton; Adj't, Chas. G. Denano; Q. M. S., O. P. Tucker; O. D., L. C. Willoughby; S. M., A. K. P. Berry; Surg., I. L. Stockbridge; O. G., Daniel G. Turner; Chap., O. H.

Wilson Post, of Baltimore, has invited the Wash ington Light Infantry Corps to send a company to be present and give an exhibition drill June 11 in aid of the Post's widow and orphan fund.

Isaac Fairbrother, of Otsego, by falsely represent-ing himself to be a soldier of the late war gained m mbership to W. G. Eaton Post, of that place. He was dropped from the rolls of said Post, and all comrades are warned against him. He is pronounced by the Court of Inquiry, composed of J. D. Kelley, O. P. Wise and S. Green, to be a fraud.—

J. A. Jones, Galien: Officers of George A. Custer Post, No. 208: Commander, Daniel Severn; S. V. C., Franklin Cutshaw; J. V. C., John Hutchinson; Chap., Gideon Brayton; Q. M., E. Harris; Adj't J. A. Jones; O. D., Wm. McMaster; O. G., Franci Hanover; Q. M. S., Abraham Pyle; Surg., B. R. Sterns.—J. A. Dockeray, Coral: Chauncey Perry Post, No. 50, of this place, was recently presented with a handsome National flag by Woman's Relief Corps, No. 3, auxiliary to Post 50. After the pre- possible. sentation of the flag by Miss Carrie King, on behalf of the Corps, and acceptance by E. C. Hanson, for the Post, select recitations were rendered by Miss Alice C. Newton, of Greenville.

NEW MEXICO .-We are in receipt of a kind invitation from the headquarters of Kit Carson Monument Committee, to attend the dedication of the monument erected

Pratt Post, No. 127, at Kingston, is having a good deal of trouble over the selection of orators for before. He closed with the assurance that his Decoration Day. The men who have been chosen it is claimed, were notorious for their Copperhead sympathies and acts during the war, and the choice is being vigorously denounced by members of the Post and others outside of the Post.—Decoration Day will be observed in New York City in an unusually imposing manner this year. The parading column will be reviewed at the Worth Monumen by President Cleveland and his Cabinet, Gens Sheridan and Hancock, Gov. Hill and his military staff, Mayor Grace, and the President and members of the Board of Aldermen. The Old Guard and a guard of honor, made up of a detail from all the Posts, will act as escort to the President. The First Division, National Guard, Maj.-Gen. Shaler commanding, will lead the procession, followed by Grand Marshal B. W. Ellison and staff, Past Grand Marshals, officers of the Memorial Committee, and the Department Commander and staff. A number of the city Posts will not take part in the parade, having made arrangements to visit other cities. Geo. B Meade Post will take an early train to Philadelphia

and, with Meade Post of that city, will decorate the grave of the soldier after whom the Posts are named. Steinwehr Post will decorate the grave of Adolph von Steinwehr at Albany, and Noah L. Farnham Post, composed entirely of members of the original Fire Zouaves, accompanied by mem-bers of the Exempt Firemen, the Volunteers, and Volunteer Firemen's Sons, will go to New Haven to decorate the grave of Col. Farnham. In the evening the exercises will be held at the Academy of Music, and Mayor Grace will preside. The oration will be delivered by Senator Wm. M. Evarts. On Sunday last there was a very large attendance of Posts at the churches in both New York and appropriate address, after which the Post chorus

"Frontier," Portland: The following table is prepared from the last roster and presents some curious features to our comrades in the Eastern States, where it frequently occurs that Posts are made up largely from members of one regiment, or even one company. With us it is the exception to find and two comrades who have served in the same regiment consider themselves as near relatives, The difficulty of maintaining the organization of Posts in this country cannot be appreciated by those comrades living in the populous East. Starting a Post there is like rolling a snow ball down hill: its first impetus gives it power to go on, and the far-ther it goes the larger it gets. Here, to continue the simile, it is like scraping light snow from a thinly-covered flat to form the ball, and it keeps the boys continually packing more snow to prevent the ball from melting. Nevertheless, such is the enthusiasm and esprit du corps pervading this Department that the prospect is encouraging for its future On Tuesday the Commander-in-Chief and growth. The State is being thoroughly canvassed and steps being taken to draw together comrades in outlying localities. May success attend our efforts. By the way, the recent visit to this Department of our Commander-in-Chief resulted very satisfactorily. The boys were getting a little tired of so many Generals, and are particularly pleased with the modest and unassuming demeanor of our honored drummer boy and his championship of the private soldiers, "who made the Generals possible. Success to the soldier's friend. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, whose weekly visits are eagerly looked for on this portion of the frontier. The Grand Army of the Republic in Oregon has representatives from regiments in 23 States and Territories,

representing in all 495 regiments. The Navy has

24 representatives. The Signal Corps three. The

и		
ı	Alabama	
	Arkansas	
i	California	
d	Colorado	
ı	Connecticut	
4	District of Columbia	
1	Illinois	
4	Indiana	
4	lows	
H	Kansas	
1	Kentucky	
	Maryland	
	Massachusetts	
ij		
	Maine	
1	Michigan	
	Minneseta	
	Missouri	
	Nebraska	
	Nevada	
	New Hampshire	
	New Jersey	
	New Mexico	
	New York	
	Ohio	
	Oregon	
	Pennsylvania	
	Rhode Island	
	Tennessee	
	Vermont	
	Virginia	
	Washington Territory	
	West Virginia	
	1 44 COL 1 11 E	

The membership of the Department is 825. Slocum Post, No. 10, held on the 6th inst., four new recruits were mustered. At the close of the year 1881 this Post had 60 members, and it now has 185, A compliment has been paid Slocum Post by the

appointment of S. V. Dep't Commander Theo. A. Barton on the Governor's personal staff. VERMONT.-We are in receipt of the roster of the Department of Vermont for 1885. This Department now con-

tains 85 Posts, and is in fine working order.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-H. E. Farnsworth, Pomroy: Officers of Post No. 22: Commander, S. G. Cosgrove; S.V. C., B. B. Day; J.V. C., John Harden; Q. M., D. C. Gardner; Surg., I. S. Woldrip; Chap., H. C. Thompson; O. D., Jas. Palmer; O. G. Chas. Lakin; Adj't, John M. Sawyer; S. M., Frank Elliot; Q. M. S., W. C. Potter. WYOMING .-

Wm. O. Smith, Cheyenne: Officers of Post No Gross; S. M., S. A. Bristol; Q. M. S., - Lawyer. WISCONSIN,-

Frank H. Schmaltz, La Crosse: Past Senior Vice Department Commander John H. Smith, of Walla Walla, instituted Lyon Post, No. 22, of this place,

officers were chosen for the present year: Commander, S. G. Cosgrove; S. V. C., B. B. Day; J. V. C., John Harden; Q. M., D. C. Gardner; Surg., I. S. Waldrip; Chap., H. C. Thompson; O. D., James Palmer; O. G., Chas. Lakin; Adj't, John M. Sawyer; S. M., Frank Elliot; Q. M. S., W. C. Potter.—Ren Dixon Post, Mt. Horeb, was recently mustered in with 19 charter members and the following officers: Commander, P. G. Krogh; S. V. C., J. C. Johnson; J. V. C., Lawrence Post; Surg., J. H Scott; Chap., Ole Barton; O. D., Ole Grimstvedt; Q. M., K. K. Syvruel; O. G., Hans O. Grinder; Adj't, Joseph Harmon; S. M., Hans O. Opsal; Q. M. S., Ole Peterson.

G.A.R. GENERAL ORDERS.

MISSOURI. General Orders, No. 4, issued at St. Louis April 30, are as follows: I. The following named comrades are hereby appointed Aids-de-Camp on the Staff of the Depart ment Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly: W. D. Wear, Post No. 1, St. Louis;

Columbus Denny, Post No. 182, St. Joseph; Albion

P. Pense, Post No. 4, Kansas City; Wm. Schreiber, Post No. 107, St. Louis; Tony Niederwieser, Post No. 13, St. Louis; W. A. Jacobs, Post No. 29, Chilli-II. The following comrades are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors and Special Mustering Officers: J. T. Cobb, of Post No. 29, for the Counties of Linn, Livingston, Chariton and Carroll, vice W. A. Jacobs, leclined, District No. 11; F. C. Jones, of Post No. 8 for the County of Jackson, vice C. W. Clark, de clined, District No. 8; A. D. Risdon, Post No. 22 for the Counties of Lewis, Knox and Adair, vice Sanford Snyder, declined, District No. 2. III. The following applicants for membership have been rejected: By Post No. 47, David Watt; Post No. 131, Jas. M. Herrington (Pilot); Post No. 201, A. K. Campbell, A. E. Lease and J. S. Milner; Post No. 131, Chas. G. Sanders (Co. H, 22d 111).

IV. The address of the following soldiers has been requested, namely: John Hawkey, Drum Major 47th Ind., by James Cronau, 501 North Second street, Terre Haute, Ind.; any member of Co. G, 1 ith Mo. Cav., by Shireden Hendson, Jamestown, Russel Co., Ky.; of Second Lieut. Reise, Co. K, or Orderly Serg t Hartman, or Private Butcher, Co. G, all of 51st Mo., by E. H. Sawyer, Canyon City, Col.; Lieut. Simpkins, 66th Ill. Sharpshooters, by Jno. B. West, Olana, Kau.; Wm. Craig. 2d Mo. Art., by Jas. Moore, Post 210, Springfield, Mo. V. Attention is called to the Blue Book recently

issued by Past Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Beath. This is a valuable work. The price is \$1, and can be obtained on application to the Assistant Adjutant-General at these Headquarters. VI. The attention of Post Commanders is called to the Service Cards for the use of the Pension Office; those who have not yet sent them are requested to do so immediately. Supplies of cards can always be obtained on application at Department Headquarters. The Commissioner of Pen-

sions desires this record should be as complete as possible. He says, "Hundreds of worthy comrades have derived great benefit therefrom." VII. All comrades appointed on the Staff will immediately forward to the Assistant Adjutant-General their correct post-office address. Aids-de-Camp will be expected to communicate frequently with the Department Headquarters, and will at all times be on duty in the interests of the Order; they will visit the different Posts in the Department in their official capacity, and as the representatives of the Department Commander will endeavor to in-fuse new energy and enthusiasm for the interests of the organization, and will make frequent reports

to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the condition of the Posts they may visit, VIII. The following-named comrades will act as Committee on Transportation to National Encampment at Portland: Wm. Warner, Past Department Commander, Kansas City; W. F. Chamberlain, Past Department Commander, Hannibal; J. S. Sterritt, Past S. V. D. C., St. Joseph; W. K. Patrick, Ass't Q. M. G., St. Louis; C. M. Eversol, P. P. C., Springfield. It is expected that a \$30 rate will be procured from St. Louis to Portland and return. All comrades who expect to attend the National Encampment will notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at these Headquarters at as early date as

IX. The Commander of this Department would eall the attention of Posts and comrades to the matter of recruiting Every living soldier and sailor who served in the armies of the United States during the war of the rebellion and was honorably discharged should be enrolled in the Grand Army. Every one who has neglected this plain duty should be made to under-stand that his own record is liable to question as long as he neglects to enroll himself in the ranks of his old comrades; by no other course can he do as nuch good or receive as much good in return. With every comrade enrolled we make the duties of the Posts much lighter on the individual members as well as increase our power and influence that will be felt in a thousand ways in all well reg-ulated communities. Each and every comrade should take a personal interest in seeing that every

worthy old soldier is enrolled. While new Posts will be welcomed and given every assistance in their organization, the Commander of this Department regards the recruiting of the present Posts and the putting them on a permanent standing as a primary duty of every

X. The name of J. A. Wilde, member of the Council of Administration, should be James B. Wilde. By order of NELSON COLE, Department Commander.

Official: JOHN MCNEIL, Ass't Adj't-General. Rank in the G.A.R.

To THE EDITOR: I fully agree with your correspondent "Comrade," that the line should be drawn at once as to titles in the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans. 'Tis, indeed, getting to be the talk of the town. Men who were enlisted in '61 and never did anything but drive a mule team, act as company cook, or beat the big drum, are wearing the eagle or silver or gold leaf. To men who earned the right to wear such decorations, the insult is an unbearable one. And, then, too, to see men who could not get positions in the service, now called Generals and Colonels of the Sons of Veterans. What right have men who were in the army to the offices of "Sons of Veterans?" If we are to have such organizations, then let the son of a veteran be the officer, and let them stop at once wearing the uniform of a United States Army officer, or, at least, a near approach to it. 'Tis time to stop such work. Comrade is the honorable title, and the only one of a in the same Post two members of the same brigade, Grand Army man .- JOHN LEE, New Haven,

THE SIGNAL CORPS.

An Appeal for the Survivors to Gather at Portland. To the Editor: In looking over accounts of late meeting at Baltimore of Army of Potomac organization, I notice the gatherings of different corps of infantry, cavalry and artillery, but not a meeting of the Signal Corps; neither do I see any representative of that important branch of service called upon to say a word for the services he and his associates wrought in that great military drama that saved this Nation. What is in my heart is this: To gather together as many of the members of this branch of service as possible at Portland in June and organize a Reunion of our own, and appoint one of our number to represent us in the Encampment. Comrades of the flag and torch, ye who risked your lives in the forefront of battle; who occupied stations of observation in tree-tops or other elevated places, when you presented your bodies as marks to the sharpshooters, and were furiously shelled by the batteries of the enemy; you who furnished more valuable information to the General commanding than any other equal number of men; you who by night and day caught from the waving flag and swinging torch of the enemy's signal stations information of the direction of notable Generals; the failure of their manuvering; preparations for attack on our lines, or retreat from our front; you who by ceaseless vigils caught sight of marching columns, new lines of works, strengthened battle lines, the massing for the charge-come out to Portland and let us organize, and take our proper position amid the boys at these annual gatherings Let the world begin to know there was such an organization as the Signal Corps. Come out, Capts. Bachtell, Howard, Cole, Lieuts. Allen, Sherfy, Shellenbarger, Foreaker, Worley, Weir.ck. Comrades Walker, Sloan and all the rest of you, and let us renew old associations.-C. H. FISH, Newton, Iowa.

WHAT'S THE TIME?

Wise People Who Carry The National Tribune G.A.R. Watch and Always Know. I am well pleased with the watch you sent me -P. A. Gerarden, Wrightstown, Wis. -- I received the Waterbury watch in good condition; and am perfectly satisfied with it.-B. Coyle, Oneatta, Ore. —The watch you sent me keeps excellent time.— L. McCormick, Glasford, Ill.—Watch came all right and is a perfect timekeeper.—H. E. Ward, Jamestown, Dak.—The Waterbury watch you "Hope," Providence: At a regular meeting of sent is a little daisy; it is put together as compact as the little monitor Excelsior.-Reese Williams. Archbold, Pa.-Everybody who has seen the watch you sent me, says it is a "Little Model."-Capt. Wm. H. Jones, Poultney, Vt.—The Water-bury watch came all right; it is a beauty and runs well .- John Sayers, McLeansboro, Ill. -- The watch you sent me keeps as good time as a \$165 one. My boy never had anything to please him as well.—C. E. Leech, Kirksville, Mo.—The G.A.R. Waterbury watch exceeds my expectations; is a perfect gem and works well.—J. M. Lovejoy, South Valley, N. Y.—I am much pleased with the watch and chain you sent me.—G. H. Staples, Portland, Me.—The Waterbury watch came all right; it keeps excellent time and I am perfectly satisfied with it.—E. Mulhern, New York city.—I am very well pleased with the watch, as it is just what I wanted.—S. A. Fast, Tiffin, O.—My little boy is very proud of the Waterbury watch you sent.—
John E. Davis, Coal Creek, Col.—The Waterbury
watch is a good timekeeper, and we are much
pleased with it.—H. J. Crosby, Newark, N. Y.— We are so pleased with the watch you sent us that we are going to send for another soon.— H. L. Hemen, Columbia, Dak — The Waterbury watch you sent me is all that you recommend. - T. N. Reese, Reinbeck, lowa.

The warm weather often has a depressing and debilitating effect. Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes all languor and lassitude.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, TOLEDO, O. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President. EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary.

Tolebo, O., May 22, 1885. Never in the history of its sweet and solemn observance has Memorial Day been observed as it will be this year. Never have there been so many loving hands at work to gather the flowers of May and twine them into beautiful garlands to crown the heroic dead. Never have the comrades gone forth in their slow and sad processions, bearing a richer offering from grateful hearts. Spring may have long delayed and may have been chary of her buds and bloom, but eager hands have gathered her richest stores and coaxed every tardy blossom into generous life.

Wherever organized the Woman's Relief Corps has entered heart and soul into the work. and from every State and Territory where our sister workers are banded together come messages that they are united and happy in their efforts to honor the living and reverence the memory of the dead.

In Ohio, in accordance with a call from Department Commander Brown, the Post Commanders have invited Relief Corps to attend memorial services with them in a body. The invitation will be very generally accepted. The recommendation of the National President that each Corps arrange a special memorial offering for the Unknown Dead will be observed in many States heard from. OUR UNKNOWN DEAD.

By Anna L. Beers. How soft they rest, these loved of ours, in their low No song of Southern mocking birds: No sweet, wild melody of tuneful thrush; No sweet, wild melody of this waving grass, No dreamy whisperings of the waving grass,

Nor merry dance of leaves to voice of calling, Nor the glad brightness of the Summer skies, Can woo them from their peaceful sleep. No clarion note of war, nor cry of the oppressed nor shout of victory Can break their deep repose. Their folded hands no more shall grasp the stand-

ard or the sword : Their silent lips shall never give again the bugle call, Or sound the morning or the evening reveille. The battle has been theirs and theirs the victory.

To-day the Nation stands beside the graves of these, her sons, And gives them perfumed honors. The cross of pure white lilies, The crown of blood-red roses, The wreath of violets blue,
She lays above their pulseless hearts,
Well knowing she no holier gift can bring
Than these, the colors of the flag they died to save.

With stately head bowed down and tears fast fall For those who lie in lonely graves unknown, Or rest as peacefully in the long trench upon the battlefield,

She vows anew ever to hold That starry flag with strong right hand High floating o'er the world; ever to keep The splendor of its stars undimmed, the gleaming. glowing beauty of its bars untarnished and

In holiest honor of her dead, In trust most sacred, For her heroes sleeping. ARCATA, CAL.

MEMORIAL DAY NOTES. The Chicago Comrade says: Mrs. Roby has received the tombstones for the oldiers' lot at Oakwood, which will be unvailed on Memorial Day. There are 76 of them. Their names, with company and regiment, will be pub-

lished as soon as received. Mrs. T. E. Teachnor, Wolsey, Dak., wife of a comrade of the 91st Ohio, who longs to hear from the veterans of his command, writes us that the brave and loyal women who lived in the dark days of war should not be forgotten. She truly says that no greater victory was ever won on the battleffeld than was won by these devoted wives and mothers, when after long hours of weeping they could say: "Go, my husband, or go, my sons; your country needs your service." Nor did they regret the sacrifice. How many thousands still live to say with the writer: "My husband for three long years braved the dangers and hardships of war and was in many hard-fought battles. I never regretted he went, and I am proud I am a soldier's wife."

General Orders, No. 4, Department Commander Jones, of Tennessee, contains the fol lowing beautiful sentiment:

We lift once more the curtain that hides the past and see our fallen martyrs die for liberty. They gave their lives a cheerful sacrifice. Many sleep in graves marked "Unknown," but the loving hearts and eager hands of a grateful people will cast flowers upon the soft greensward that covers their dust. The following is a list of National Cemeteries

in Comrade Jones's Department: Chattanooga, 12,962; Nashville, 16,526; Memphis, 13,977; Knoxville, 3,136; Fort Donelson, 669; Stone's River, 6,145; Hazen's Brigade, 55; Pittsburg Landing, 3,590; Marietta, Ga., 10,183; Andersonville, Ga., 13,714. Total, 80,957. NEW JERSEY A PERMANENT DEPARTMENT.

New Jersey has now a permanent Department, and the Convention, held in New Brunswick, when the good work was accomplished, was a grand success. The seven fully organized Corps were represented, viz.: No. 1, Old Bridge; No. 2, New Brunswick; No. 3, Hoboken; No. 4, Tuckerton; No. 5, Long Branch; No. 6, Patterson; No. 7, Trenton. Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood, of Jersey City, the Provisional President, presided, assisted by the Provisional Secretary, Mrs. Addis, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Hannah Westphal, both of Plainfield. Following the organization the following officers and delegates to National Convention were elected: President-Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood, of Jersey

S. V.-P.-Mrs. Abbie J. Whittier, of New Brunswick. J. V.-P.-Mrs. Mary Appleby, cf Old Bridge. Sec.-Mrs. Addis, of Plainfield. Treas.-Mrs. Westphal, of Plainfield.

Con.-Mrs. Helen E. Bray, of Hoboken. . Ins.-Mrs. Covert, of Trenton. Chap.—Mrs. Elizabeth Amer, of New Brunswick. Guard-Mrs. A. M. Way, of New Brunswick Delegate at large to the National Conven-

tion-Mrs. A. M. Way. Alternate-Mrs. Work. Delegates-Mrs. Reed, of Long Branch, and Mrs. Mary Appleby. Alternates-Mrs. Covert, and Mrs. Mary E. Valentine, of Paterson. After the election came dinner, to which 100 ladies sat down. A novel provision was an ornamental cake from each Corps, ornamented and bearing the name of the Corps. Some of these cakes were decided curiosities. The cake presented by Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 23, W.R.C. No. 7, of Trenton, N. J., measured 15 inches in diameter and four inches in thickness, heavily ornamented, and surmounted by a beautiful hummingbird and three roses. The cake from Hoboken was equally large and more elaborate in design and ornament, and was surmounted by a miniature fort, cannon and alls, flag and a soldier. A public installation of officers was held in

Stet Hall in the evening, Col. A. M. Way, exmember of the National Council of Administration, installing the officers, assisted by Comrade John T. Whittier. Addresses followed by Comrades A. M. Way, O. A. Kibbe, James M Atwood, of Jersey City; James Mattison, John T. Whittier, David B. Buzzee, Comrade Dair, of Boggs Post, and Revs. Milton Relyea and John Handley, the latter a son of a veteran, who was very eloquent. During the address of Comrade Atwood he presented a beautiful gavel to the President, who is his wife. The address was quite appropriate, and was responded to by the recipient in a neat and becoming address of thanks. Comrade Atwood delivered several humorous recitations; Comrade Buzzee followed his address with a war song. A refection of ice cake and cream varied the social features of the evening. A gold badge, to be presented Mrs. B. R. Parke. The installation was public, anything of a chaste and suitable character for by Comrade Atwood to the lady receiving the the meeting called to order by Post Com- the instruction or amusement of the children. most votes, was won by Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. | mander S. S. Pope, who cordially welcomed the Mrs. Pittman would appeal to the Grand Army Whittier second. The amount realized was ladies and complimented them on the organi- and the Woman's Relief Corps to help her in \$20.80, a donation to the Department. The zation effected. Mrs. Myers was then con- this great work. She estimates that if every proceeds from the seven cakes, sold at auction, were donated to a like purpose. Among the Comrade J. N. Rose, Officer of the Day, and | would send her two cents apiece they would guests was Mrs. M. E. Dennison, Department after an introduction by the Commander, pro- place a fund sufficient in her hands to start a Inspector of New York. The Convention was | ceeded with the installation service, which was | nice little library. The Grand Army have spirited and harmonious and the selection of admirably performed, winning the highest made a noble beginning in taking a substantial officers is most excellent, thus enabling Mrs. praise from comrades present. Before the ad-Atwood to go on with the good work so well

Comrade Whittier, elected honorary member, is a cousin of the great New England poet, for her able and instructive address. Mrs. John G. Whittier, and the honor is most worthily bestowed. The ladies make proper acknowledgements of douations from Maj. Woerner Post and its auxiliary, Corps 3; Frank Lloyd Corps; also. Commander Charles Weils, Past Commander John Dede and Comrades I M. Atwood, Sam'l Evans, Harry Bray, Comrade away Corps are thanked for the beautiful decoful ivory gavel, to be used by Department losses of the great calamity. The members of do what they could for the Union soldiers there in Mention The National Tribune.

President and her successors. The ladies esmained from the Reunion of the Army of the Potomac, to install the officers, and are grateful to the good people of New Brunswick for contributing so generously to the pleasure and entertainment of delegates. The Department of New Jersey is in excellent shape, with money ahead and brains at the front. Comrades should place themselves in communication with the proper officers at once. The excellent address of the President, Mrs. Atwood, shows a steadily-growing interest in New Jersey. Portions of it will be given in our next.

TRIBUTE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. At the reception tendered Commander-in-Chief Kountz, upon his visit to Portland, Ore., Department Commander F. H. Lamb, presiding, Commander-in-Chief Kountz paid this glowing tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps, Department and National, as well as to the National President:

Ladies of the Relief Corps of the Department of Oregon, I bring you the fraternal greeting of your National President, Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, one of God's women, whose every heart pulse beats for the old soldiers, for whom she has given years of tireless work. In addition to her vast literary labors she always finds time to hunt out and assis the needy ones among the Nation's defenders, and the widow and fatherless children of the soldier who fell in battle or has died since. And, now, as Commander-in-Chief of this grand soldier organization, I wish to express to you my thanks for having graced this occasion with your presence in such large numbers to-night, and for the kindly assistance you are rendering the Grand Army in its work of charity. Your organization is pledged to patriotic and loving work, and without your eo-operation it would be difficult to fully carry out the second great principle of our Order. As in the hour of our country's peril you nobly sustained us by your loving words of encouragement, so now, you are again united with us in the blessed work of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I say God speed your noble work.

CAMP-FIRE AND MEMORIAL POEMS. .Of Mrs. Sherwood's new book, now ready, the Zanesville (O.) Daily Courier, Department | dent of the Humane Society, Mansfield, Ohio,

Commander Brown's paper, says: Messrs. Jansen, McClurg & Co., of Chicago, have undertaken the publication of this volume of war poems, and it will, we predict, meet with an immense sale. Mrs. Sherwood is a lady of wide personal acquaintance, and by her womanly devotion to the poor and suffering has endeared herself to the people of Toledo. As the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, she has demonstrated her rare powers of mind and heart as a leader among women. In the great domain of literature she ranks among the most distinguished and gifted writers of her time. Her volume will be issued in a few days, and the boys in blue will add it to their libraries as a souvenir of Memorial Day, 1885.

APPLICATIONS FORWARDED. Applications for charter sent out during the week are to Comrades John C. Fowler, Commander Veteran Post, Denver, Colo.; Alex B. Glenn, Commander Dyer Post, Painesville, O.; Commander of McGregor Post, No. 1, Phoenix, R. I.; Commander Sedgwick Post, No. 7, Peace Dale, R. I., and to Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Cummings, Dakota.

Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF MAINE.

Maine is taking a benefit in national work. Mrs. M. Isabella Foster, of Bangor, National Corresponding Secretary, continues her active work for the National Order. May 5, in company with Nettie F. Leary, Department Conctor and Sarah E Collins Corps, No. 1, she visited Ellsworth and instituted Corps 15, with 14 charter members. There was a public installation in the evening, and the following officers installed: President, Emily D. McGown; S. V.-P., Abby M. Campbell; J.V.-P., Nancy C. Davis; Sec., Clara Hopkins; Treas., Ann F. Greely; Chap., Sophie J. Chilcott; Con., Abby D. Partridge; G., Dora Hopkins. Dr. H. C. Vaughn was elected an honorary member.

The morning following Mrs. Foster visited Machias, going by rail to Mount Desert Ferry, and thence by boat. She was warmly welcomed by Post Commander Bryant and Mrs. Lincoln. President of Bradbury Corps, and was entertained at Mrs. Lincoln's pleasant home, where she was received with a smile by that lady's busband, who for 14 years has been totally blind. Comrade Harman called with his carriage and escorted Mrs. Foster to his home and introduced his wife, who is a graduate of the South Boston Blind Asylum, having lost her sight at eight years of age. A large number of comrades, charter signers for the new Corps and others interested, had been invited to meet Mrs. Foster, and a pleasant evening was spent and choice refreshments served. The day following the Corps was instituted, with 22 charter members, a public installation following in the evening. The Post was present in a body, with the newly-elected honorary member of the Corps, Past Department J. V. C. L. L. Pierce. Mrs. Henrietta Smith assisted as Conductor, Mrs. Foster acting as Installing Officer. Following is the roster: Pres., Sybil H. Lincoln; S. V.-P., Isadora McCabe; J. V.-P., Olive M. Keniston; Sec., Sarah F. F. Pierce; Treas., Emily I. Crocker; Chap., Mina L. Albee; Con., Carrie E. Preble; G., Bell M. Allen. Mutual congratulations and a pleasant social followed. The Post and Corps will be largely represented at Portland. The ladies are great workers, and have earned \$800 for a soldiers' monument, and solicited enough to aggregate \$1,700. Mrs. Foster was handsomely entertained and driven to various points of interest. She is full of faith for the Corps and its future. From Machias Mrs. Foster visited Winterport, instituting a Corps with 29 charter members. Here, as elsewhere, all loyal women were cordially welcomed by the comrades, and the Corps is a strong one, ably officered. At a pub-

lic installation in the evening the following officers were installed: Pres., Mrs. E. T. Rowell; S. V.-P., Mrs. A. E. Fernald; J. V.-P., Mrs. A. A. Lesau; Sec., Mrs. Ada L. Walker; Treas., Mrs. J.W. Erdith; Con., Mrs. Lizzie Littlefield; G., Mrs. Clara Merrill. Commander A. E. Fernald was made an honorary member. A delightful evening was spent in remarks, singing. games, etc., a fine collation being served. Capt. E. T. Rowell presented the Post with a very fine silk flag, made at Hong Kong, mounted with a silver battle ax. This makes seven new Corps instituted in Maine under the National Ritual since Dec. 16, and more are promised before National Convention, the near approach of which seems to have given a pleasant impetus to the work.

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA. General Orders, No. 1, Mrs. Hattie Marshall, Department President, fixes Headquarters at Wyoming, and announces Miss Maggie Monroe, of Agency, Department Secretary; Mrs. Clara E. Nichols, of Des Moines, Instituting and Installing Officer, as also Miss Maggie Monroe and Miss Mary Garard, of Clinton. Mrs. C. W. Hart, of Clinton, having resigned the office of Department Treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Allen, of Agency, is appointed Treasurer pro tem. A in accordance with a resolution of the Departmeeting of the Board of Directors to elect a | mant Encampment, G.A.R., held at Indianapo-Treasurer is called at Wyoming June 15. Corps | lis. Thus in both Ohio and Indiana have the are enjoined to the observance of Memorial Day, and Corps Chaplains instructed to report | for their dead comrades' children. Mrs. Pittto Mrs. Martha Preston, Neuton, Iowa. The | man, wife of Judge Jeremiah T. Pittman, was Grand Army Advocate, published at Des Moines, | the widow of Assistant Surgeon Thos C. Wilof which Miss Monroe is Relief Corps Editor, is liamson, of the 24th Ind., killed at Champion of \$1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over \$550,000 has commended as valuable assistance in home Hill. She is the second woman in Indiana since been added. work. A proper appeal to the Grand Army for encouragement and support will be found in

the following: I earnestly ask the kindly assistance of all Commanders of Posts and comrades, also members of our W.R.C., to aid me in the work of organizing new Corps and in sustaining those already formed, realizing how utterly futile will be my efforts unless I receive their co-operation; and may the charity that thinketh no evil be one of our controlling principles.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. Mrs. Lottie L. Myers, Department President, visited Wellsville, O., May 7, and instituted Henry Cope Relief Corps, No. 82, and in the evening installed the following officers: Pres., Mrs. G. B. Cooper; S. V.-P., Mrs. J. C. Catlett; Imbrie; Treas., Miss Mary Hurst; Chap., Mrs. journment a joint resolution of Post and Corps was passed, thanking Mrs. Myers for her able performance of the duties of the evening and Myers was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Catlett. Henry Cope Post is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of an energetic band, well officered and instructed in the work they

will soon learn to love so well. Mrs. Macie Nott, Secretary of Commodore Foote Relief Corps, Cincinnati, reports a noble Weaver, and Mr. F. W. Sina. Kearney-Jan- | work done the past Winter in the "flooded dis-'rict" of Cincinnati among the families of old

the Corps are most worthy Christian women, teem it a high honor that Comrade Way re- | who never waver when the call comes for help in sickness or distress. The Corps has just added \$252.50 to its relief fund, half the net proceeds of a fair, the Post receiving the other

> Mrs. Kate Putnam, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, writes from Springfield, O., that the ladies' society, auxiliary to Neal Post, Sidney, O., have taken their places in the ranks of the Relief Corps. They hold their meetings in the beautiful Memorial Hall which the patriotic people of Sidney have erected to our fallen heroes. Neal Relief Corps, No. 76, starts out with a contingent fund of \$100 and a fine organization of earnest workers. The following are the officers of the Corps: Pres., Mrs. Flora M. Harter; S. V.-P., Mrs. Hattie Skillem; J. V.-P., Mrs. Aurelia Betts; Sec., Mrs. Mary Cleckner; Treas., Mrs. Carrie Birch; Chap., Mrs. Lizzie Wilson; Con., Mrs. Elizabeth Wight; G., Mrs. Kate McKee.

> Ohio is swelling her ranks to an army of wonderful proportions, 81 Corps being now reported in line. E. M. Stanton Corps, of Steubenville, bears this number, and was instituted April 30 by Mrs. Frances T. Russell, Chief Instituting and Installing Officer of the Department, of Zanesville. The Corps is one of great promise, including in its membership ladies of intelligence, refinement, charity and loyalty. A public installation took place, at which a full representation of the Post was present, with rousing speeches for the ladies. The officers are: Pres., Mrs. Rinnie C. Holliday; S. V. P., Mrs. Emelda B. Donaldson; J. V. P., Mrs. Mary E. Ridgly; Sec., Mrs. L. Jane Evans; Treas., Mrs. Lizzie T. Jarratt; Chap., Mrs. Jennie Lindsay; C., Mrs. Mary L. Long; G., Mrs. Sarah M. Maxwell. Charter membership, 29. The new Relief Corps at Defiance, Ohio, is doing much relief work. A grand Fourth of July celebration is on the tapis, in which the ladies will largely assist. Miss Edith Preston, now the wife of Capt. A. G. Thornton, Presihas achieved distinction as an elocutionist of marked attainments. We understand that Mrs. Thornton will shortly make a tour of the Pennsylvania Posts, to fill engagements at Campfires. She is a graduate of the National School of Elocution, and the comrades who engage her services may be assured of rare entertainment.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI. It is a well known fact that it was the freelom-loving and loyal German population of Missouri, and particularly of St. Louis, which held Missouri true to the flag in the days when the forces of secession were storming at the citadel of the Union. In our armies they were the bravest of the brave, and with the ballot in their hands they steadily voted down the men and the measures that would have wrought national ruin and disgrace. The women were stanch and true as the men, and bright and glowing is the page that tells of their enduring sacrifice and splendid fidelity. Now that the war is over the same good work is going on. Frank P. Blair Post and Corps, of St. Louis, furnishing noble examples of German-American citizenship in times of peace as in times of war. When Gen. Grant lay on his couch of pain Frank P. Blair Corps sent him a letter of condolence, which Gen. Grant acknowledged Corps, No. 9, Chicago, Ill., the Corps by a rising through his son, Jesse D. Grant. The letter vote passed a resolution of thanks to the Naand the reply will form a most interesting | tional President for the honor bestowed upon souvenir for preservation among the archieves | the Corps and the Department in the appointof the Corps.

The calico ball given by Frank P. Blair | Corps, as National Corresponding Secretary. Corps, of St. Louis, Mo., on the evening of May 2d was pronounced a most enjoyable occasion, as well as a perfect financial success. The character of the entertainment gave opportunity for great variety in the costumes of the all did ample justice. At the conclusion of the ladies, which were fantastic or pretty, according to the taste or whim of the wearer, and altogether certainly presented a most pleasing sight. Dancing was, of course, the principal feature,-the Department President and Department Commander leading in the grand march,-and a supper of most tempting delicacies helped to make the pleasure complete. During the evening a letter was read by the Secretary-Mrs. Stark-from Jesse Grant, in reply to a letter of sympathy from the Corps, when three cheers were given for the old commander.

Mrs. Hannah Stawitz, Department Inspector, writes us that on April 23 the special election of Frank P. Blair Corps, No. 3, to elect a President to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Henrietta Stiesmier, Department President, Mrs. Rosalie Gandolfo, the former Senior Vice-President, was unanimously | Pres., Mrs. Nettie L. Crandall; S. V. P., Mrs. P. elected President. The Junior Vice declining to be made Senior Vice, a member from the floor was elected, Mrs. Marion L. Powell. The officers are now: President, Mrs. Rosalie Gandolfo; S. V.-P., Mrs. Marion L. Powell; J. V.-P., Mrs. Alie Von Kiesenwetter; Sec., Mary M. Stark; Treas., Miss Hannah Stawitz; Chap., Mrs. Anna Spangler; C., Mrs. Anna E. Parmalee; G., Miss Louise Ruprecht. There were three invitations the same day, and the Corps

is adding constantly to its membership. Stambaugh Corps, No. 13, auxiliary to Stambaugh Post, No. 180, was instituted by Mrs. Maria K. Ritter, with 17 charter members, and promises to be an excellent working band. The following officers were installed May 20 by Comrade T. P. Shadowens, Commander of Stambaugh Post: President, Mrs. Maria K. Ritter; S. V.-P., Mrs. Rabeca Apt; J. V.-P., Mrs. Maggie Ingle; Sec., Mrs. Mattie A. Huston; Treas., Mrs. Etta Yentzer; Chap., Mrs. Marinda Level; C., Mrs. Jane Ten Brook; G., Mrs. Kate L. Daily.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA. General Orders, No. 1, contains the following: Let us not forget the near approach of Memorial Day. Let every W.R.C. prepare a memorial for the unknown dead. Let tender hands strew the nowers that shall tell the story of loyalty and love on the Nation's Memorial Day, the 30th of May, Every Corps Chaplain should forward a report of the ceremonies of this day to Department Chaplain,

Mrs. Emily O. Strope, Fort Wayne.

Department President, Alice E. Griffin, Elkhart. V.-P., Sue Beals, Fort Wayne. J. V.-P., Nancy Trigg, Madison. Sec., Adelia Beck, Eckhart. Treas., Mary Titus, Elkhart. Inspector, Abigail Hawkins, Brazil. Chap., Emily Strope, Fort Wayne.

Con., Martha Franklin, Ellettsville, G., Della Crissinger, Etkhart. Finance Committee, Jane Webber, Elkhart; Hattie Floyd, Kendallville; Emily Binder, Madison. Delegates to the National Convention, Mrs. S. A. Hart, Elkhart; Mrs. Mary Whitsett, Madison; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Kendaliville Alternates, Mrs. A. D. Hankins, Brazil; Mrs. Lizzie Grebe, Madison; Mrs. Sarah Foster, Fort

HELP THE INDIANA ORPHANS' HOME. Mrs. Sarah E. Pittman, Bloomington, Ind., has been appointed one of the trustees of the Soldiers Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Ind. The appointment was made by Gov. Gray in accordance with an act of the Legislature just adjourned reorganizing the Home and placing one woman on the Board of Trustees, and was comrades of the G.A.R. shown their wise care honored in like manner, Mrs. Vice-President Hendricks holding a position as Trustee of the Reformatory for Women. Williamson Post, Paoli, Ind., is named in honor of Dr. William-

Mrs. Pittman, in response to a letter of in

quiry, writes us that she is busily engaged in the work of reorganizing and remodeling the Soldiers Orphans' Home, which is located at Knightstown, and which, owing to past mismanagement is loaded with a debt of \$5,000, crip- Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana pling the present efforts in a great degree. The children have no library, no books or periodicals. Two copies of The Youth's Companion and a few Sunday school papers is all the read-J. V.-P., Mrs. J. Menough; Sec., Miss Lizzie to start a library, and, as a beginning, she is soliciting cast-away books, papers, periodicals, T. R. Andrews; Con., Mrs. T. L. Apple; G., toys, picture books, Mother Goose melodiesducted to the platform from the ante-room by member of the Posts and Corps in Indiana interest in this work for their dead comrades' children. A Memorial Day offering for these

> INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL MA'AM. DEAR TRIBUNE: I am the wife of a veteran, S. C. Colwell, 66th Ill., and saw a good deal of bushwhacking warfare in the days when Missouri was contested ground. I witnessed Price's fight at Indepence, as I was teaching school near the "Blue," and heard the first fire when the brave commander fell. I can never forget that day. I bid good-by to many a friend as he went forth to battle. I was among the wounded and dying, doing all that I could for the soldiers. One of my scholars, a young lady, remained with me. During the war I lived in Independence and belonged to a band of loyal women, 10 in number, who pledged themselves to

dear children should be the next step forward.

that land of rebellion. Our leaders were soldiers' wives. We held weekly prayer meetings and in-vited the soldiers stationed there, and prayed for those of our loved ones who were on the battlefield in the South. We visited the sick and wrote many letters, and in this way made some very pleasant acquaintances among the Union troops. A few times these young soldiers halted at the school-house door, but I was soon informed that I would lose my position if this was not stopped. Do any of the comrades remember this?—Independ-

ence School Ma'am, Aurora, Ill. ALL ALONG THE LINE. The Department of Kansas was organized iess than 15 mouths ago, with 16 Corps. It has now 71 Corps and more applying for charters. There has been expended for charity, \$1,108 in eash, with over \$500 relief fund on hand, Amount in cash turned over to Posts, \$1,769, with numerous banners and flags presented. In reporting this result, Mrs. Julia Chase, of Hiawatha, says the deepest interest and most faithful service is everywhere found among the

Comrade J. S. Moore, Gibson City, Ill., reports the installation of officers of Corps No. 24, on the evening of April 16, in presence of the Post, by Post Commander S. J. Lefever and Past Post Commander Damon. The officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. M. A. Lott; S. V.-P., Mrs. M. Ward; J. V. P., Miss E. Howdyshell; Chap., Mrs. J. McClure; Treas., Mrs. H. Collier; Sec., Mrs. S. J. Lefever; Con., Mrs. E. Hughs; G., Mrs. M. Johnston. After some remarks by the President, Comrade Cloud, Commander of Post No. 387, and others responded with words of congratulation and good cheer. Mrs. Minnie Elliott, member of James A. Mulligan Relief Corps, Department of Illinois, is receiving high praise for her recitations at Camp-fires and other soldier entertainments. Relief Corps No. 14, Department of New Hampshire, Concord, N. H., has passed suitable

resolutions on the death of Mrs. Whitman, an energetic and worthy member. Comrade D. W. Lee writes us that Hesse Relief Corps, No. 26, Winchester, Ill., whose officers were installed May 28, by Comrade D. A. Chumley, of Hesse Post, promises to be one of the best working Corps in the State. The officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. G. H. Palmer: S. V.-P., Mrs. Susan Stainley; J. V.-P., Mrs. J. W. Sangford; Sec., Mrs. Priscilla Reed; Treas., Mrs. Catharine Kilpatrick; Chap., Mrs. Priseilla Crump; Con., Mrs. Eliza Woody; G., Miss Katie B. McGinnis.

Mrs. Sarah C. Nichols, Department President of New York, has been seriously ill at her house at Auburn, and at last reports was little better.

The ladies of one of the New York colored Corps remembered Gen. Grant with a crown of April violets during his severe illness, an offering the great soldier deeply appreciated. Helen A. Stevens, Secretary of Freeman Mc-Gilvery Corps, No. 8, Searsport, Me., writes us THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is much appreciated by members of the Corps, and that the exchange of news items of work in the various Departments is found both useful and interesting. This is what we are hearing from all sides. The Corps indulged in a "mum" supper, followed by fine singing. In the evening Dr. Elisha Hopkins was made an honorary member. At a meeting of Abraham Lincoln Relief ment of Mrs. Leila P. Roby, President of the

The ladies of William Nelson Relief Corps, Newport, Ky., gave a recent enjoyable musical and literary entertainment with a soldier supper, supplemented by peace rations, to which exercises Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, was introduced to the audience and recited "The Mother's Prayer" and the "Death of Custer," and for encore sang a song entitled 'Custer." All of these selections were of the gentleman's own composition. Capt. Jack is at present with the Wild West Combination. He s a delegate to the coming National G.A.R. Convention from New Mexico. Before supper was announced a rag carpet was raffled off, Mrs. J. B. Bohrer holding the lucky number.

Searle Relief Corps, No. 23, Brookfield, N. Y., nstituted April 27, 1884, by Mrs. Abbie DeG. Johnson, present Department Junior Vice-President, is one of the sterling organizations of the Empire State. It has done a good work the past Winter in aid of soldiers' families, and has been busy for Memorial Day. The following officers are serving their second term: Morgan; J. V. P., Mrs. Celestia Clarke; Sec., Mrs. Frances Holmes; Treas., Mrs. Eva Langworthy; Chap., Mrs. Clara L. Burch; G., Mrs. Dell S. Burdick; Director, Mrs. Elizabeth North. "Tube Rose" must write again. Her favor was mislaid until too late to use.

Geo. Andrews, of Lowell, although salt rheum ulcers covered half his body, was cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

REUNIONS.

W. W. Hill, Weston, O.: The surviving members of Co. G, 10th Ohio, will hold a Reunion at the Grand Army Hall in Weston, O., on the 4th of June, 1885, and it is especially desired that all surviving members of Co. G be present: every one come and bring a well-filled basket, and let us have a good time. There will be an address by Col. Haines, of Fremont. O., and

J. T. Hudson, Millersburg, O.: The annual Reunion of the 102d Ohio will be held at Odell's Lake, Lakeville, O., Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 and 20.



CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000. "We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures at-



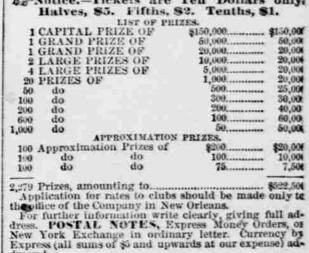
INPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION!

OVER HALF A MILLION DISTRIBUTED Louisiana State Lottery Company. Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature By an overwhelming popular vote its franchis nade a part of the present State Constitution adopted De cember 2d, A. D., 1879.

Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take

ollowing Distribution: 181st Grand Monthly EXTRAORDINARY SEMI-ANNUAL DRAWING In the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, June 16, 1885,

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000. ing matter they now have. Mrs. Pittman hopes | 50 Notice. Tickets are Ten Dollars only Halves, \$5. Fifths, \$2. Tenths, \$1. 1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$150,000.... LARGE PRIZES OF



M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La. Make P. O. Money Orders payable and address Regis-

tered Letters to New Orleans National Bank, New Orleans, La. LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY address HOWELL CARTER, Covington, Ky